

DIARY NOTES

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1. Norman Paul advised me that Congressman William A. Dawson, Republican from Utah, was coming for lunch next Thursday or Friday. I have asked Gordon Stewart to prepare a brief for the Director concerning the number of colored personnel we have in the Agency, their average grades, and other statistics of interest.

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2. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning the Director approved of opening a new Contact Division [REDACTED]. He is still interested in opening something in [REDACTED] but neither George Carey nor Bob Amory believe that the opening of an office there is warranted. This is to be given further study.

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3. The Director will accept the invitation of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce to be the principal speaker at their annual dinner on the 30th of April.

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4. [REDACTED] were up to tell me about a meeting which the latter had attended with Messrs. [REDACTED] concerning the proposed merger of the [REDACTED] with Project AQUATONE. I told them that I knew about this possibility and was all in favor of it. I also told them that Dick had discussed with me his desire to look into the relocation of the [REDACTED] but that as I understood it no action would be taken immediately.

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5. Bob Amory telephoned to say that he would like to substitute the Office of Basic Intelligence in the new building and that he would give up comparable space for the Map Library. I told him that I was not in a position to sign off on his request without consultation inasmuch as the Steering Committee, as well as the Director, had looked into this situation, but that I would let him know.

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6. Talked to Kirk about summer employment which he had requested for the son of an ex-senator. (The request came from Fred Belen of the Staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.) He agreed that this would be a bad precedent and I have instructed the Office of Personnel [REDACTED] to insure that no one except dependents of employees is brought into this program without my permission.

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7. Kirk said that [REDACTED] had talked to him about salary increases in the Department of State and felt that our personnel had not had comparable increases. I agreed to have the Office of Personnel make a factual study of this situation and also to compare our salaries with those in industry, at least insofar as we can do so.

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8. Talked to General Cabell about Bob Amory's request for an increase of three [REDACTED] He agreed with me that positions in the Offices of the Deputy Directors for Intelligence and Support should be handled in the same manner that he had already approved in the case of the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans).

9. Also talked to General Cabell about the Foreign Residence Agreement which has been delayed two years since the Director said that personnel should start signing it. He agreed that it would be better to forget about the Regulation on this subject but wanted me to advise the other Deputies and raise the question at an early Deputies' Meeting.